

DRUG CLERKS INSIST UPON SHORTER HOURS

Association Holds Semi-Monthly Meeting.

THE CONGRESS BILL PENDING

Proprietors Are Willing to Give What They Consider a Ten-Hour Day.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Drug Clerks' Protective Association was held at the Fat Men's Club last night. A lot of routine business was attended to, and the committee of the association which conferred with one of the drug store proprietors in regard to shorter hours made its report to President Kerfoot, who presided. This was not made public last night.

For several weeks the conferees representing the two sides have been in conference. Members of the association, who are all duly registered in this city, have demanded a ten-hour day instead of the twelve hours now in vogue, and also that druggists employ only registered clerks.

Bill in Congress. A bill looking to this end is now pending in Congress. It was introduced in the House of Representatives, but because of the strenuous opposition made by the Association of Druggists it was laid aside. Now the clerks have renewed their efforts and believe they see their way clear to accomplish what they wish.

For years the clerks have been protesting against working so long, and also against the employment of unregistered clerks. In some instances it is said there are unregistered proprietors, with one registered clerk in the store to fill prescriptions. The clerks say that the practice of leaving drug stores in charge of unregistered clerks, which happens every day, is a dangerous one and liable to result in a fatality at any time. Detective Proctor, who looks after the drug stores of Washington, has had more than twenty cases of unregistered proprietors, unregistered clerks, drugs not up to the standard, and illegal registration.

It is said that the board of pharmacists, which is composed entirely of the proprietors of drug stores, fails to sustain the detective when an arrest is made. The clerks ask that two members of the board be selected from their association in order to insure fair treatment.

The Proprietors' Side. At a recent conference the proprietors proposed a twelve-hour work day, with two hours off for meals, which they said would be the same as a ten-hour work day. They also declared that they would pay the clerks for any extra time they work. The clerks did not accept this plan, as they believed the employers would reduce a \$50 man's wages to \$40 per month, and then if he worked on the three nights which were supposed to be his nights off, he would receive the other \$20 as extra money.

The proprietors are also in favor of closing early. It is said there is little if any need of keeping drug stores open all night now, because most of the physicians who are called in the night or early morning carry their own remedies with them, and the proprietors claim that the amount of money taken in at night will not pay the gas bill or the clerk's salary.

ESCAPED WORKHOUSE PRISONER CAUGHT

Michael Murphy Will Probably Be Handed Over to the Buffalo Police.

Michael Murphy, alias Daniels, one of the three convicts who escaped from the workhouse in October, was arrested yesterday in Chicago. The authorities here have not decided whether to send for him. It is probable he will be turned over to the Buffalo police.

Murphy and his companions, William Adams, alias Lee, and Frank H. Bennett, were arrested on October 7, while the Grand Army encampment was in this city. They were sentenced to six months' terms for carrying concealed weapons. Shortly after they had been committed to the workhouse it was found they were wanted in Buffalo, N. Y., for housebreaking, and that they had worked at burglary in several other cities. Three weeks after their conviction they escaped from the workhouse.

TO EDUCATE YOUNG MEN FOR CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD

Articles of incorporation of the College of the Immaculate Conception have been placed on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the District. The purpose of the institution is the education of students for the priesthood in the organization of the Roman Catholic Church, known as the Dominican order. The incorporators are Lawrence F. Kearney, James F. Colbert, John C. Kent, Francis A. Spencer, and Richard J. Meany.

A certificate of the incorporation of the "Lithuanian Corporation" was also placed on file. The object of the organization is to traffic in merchandise of all kinds. The incorporators are James A. Black, Charles W. Embrey, and Abner E. Adson.

Southern's Palm Limited, Washington, D. C., to St. Augustine, Fla. The prevailing cold weather accentuates the desire of tourists and health seekers to travel from the frozen North to the balmy South as rapidly as possible, and in as short space of time as practicable, commensurate with safety and comfort. The Southern's Palm Limited, which makes its initial trip January 12, leaving Washington 6:30 a. m. and week days thereafter, meets the requirement.

NEW MEMORIAL BRIDGE CORNERSTONE IN DANGER

Local Masons Want It Removed to Lafayette Square, Away From Vandals.

Application has been made to Col. Theodore A. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, for permission to have the cornerstone of the new Memorial Bridge placed in Lafayette Square until such time as it may be needed in its final resting place. The stone is now in a much exposed position on the site of the new Department of Justice. Immediately on the corner of Madison Place and Pennsylvania Avenue, and it is feared that it will be injured by relic hunters and other vandals. The stone is said to be one of the finest pieces of carving ever turned out by local masons. It represents the combined efforts of some of the most capable men in the Stone Cutters' Union, and is looked upon by them with pride. It is mammoth in size and has attracted a great deal of attention in its present conspicuous position.

It has always been the practice of the

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS

Franklin Lodge Selects Nottley Anderson as Its New Chancellor Commander.

Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, held its annual election of officers last night. It resulted as follows: Chancellor commander, Nottley Anderson; vice chancellor, Alonzo Shaw; master of exchequer, Lemuel Fugitt; master of finance, B. W. Carpenter; master of work, George Ryall; master at arms, C. J. Thorpe; inner guard, Edward Dunn; keeper of records and seals, Thomas Adams, trustees—G. Ryall, B. W. Carpenter, and N. Anderson; representatives—A. Shaw, E. Dunn, B. W. Carpenter, T. Adams, and N. Anderson. After the election there was a discussion in regard to the fair to be held by the Knights of Pythias in the armory of the Washington Light Infantry next April. The purpose of the fair is to aid in paying for the new Pythian temple to be erected in Ninth Street.

QUESTION OF MARRIED WOMAN'S RIGHTS RAISED

Does a married woman's signature to a petition for establishing a billboard meet the requirements of the law? This question has been raised by the Police Department, and referred by the District Commissioners to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion. C. S. Martin and others signed a petition for a billboard in P Street between Thirty-first and Thirty-second Streets northwest. The police, in verifying the signatures, found that there were not enough men signing the petition to make a majority of the residents in the vicinity. Lieutenant Swindells reported that if the names of several married women could be counted, the number would be sufficient.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

At a meeting of the Deutscher Central Verein, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, Kurt Voelckner; first vice president, W. Ruckdaeschel; second vice president, Henry Wassmann; secretary, Gustave Bender, and treasurer, Charles E. Gernor.

The officers will file articles of incorporation under the name of United German Societies of the District of Columbia. Fifteen independent societies and thirty-one individual members are represented in the organization.

MRS. REEVES SEEKS DIVORCE.

Clara C. Reeves late yesterday afternoon, filed proceedings for divorce in the Supreme Court for the District against her husband, James H. Reeves, on statutory grounds. They were married at Windsor, N. C., October 7, 1896.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble?

There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh, because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane, wherever located, accompanied by abnormal secretion is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, these symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Blood root, red gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specific, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well known catarrh medicines.

For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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Journeyman Stone Cutters' Union to claim the privilege of carving the cornerstone to buildings of prominence, which have included in the past the United States Capitol, the Washington Monument, and other imposing structures.

A year ago, when Barry Bulkley, on behalf of the Business Men's Association, went to Chicago and succeeded in having Washington named as the encampment city for the gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic in October, work was begun on the stone. During the encampment the stone was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, at which Gen. Ell Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and other prominent men, took part.

Since that time the stone has remained at the corner designated, but it is the desire of those interested in it to have it placed in the Lafayette Park, where it will be under the eye of one of Colonel Bingham's watchmen.

HUMANE SOCIETY TO INVESTIGATE WARE CASE

Boy Found Freezing, While Mother, it is Said, Was Attending a Ball.

Agents of the Humane Society are investigating the conduct of Rebecca Jackson, colored, whose son, Willie Ware, was found nearly frozen and very ragged and hungry at 3153 Scott Street, Georgetown, last night.

It is alleged that Rebecca and her husband, stepfather of the boy, were attending a dance at Hall's Hill, Va., last night, and neighbors, fearing the boy would freeze to death, informed the police. Willie and a miserable mongrel dog were alone in the house without fire or covering. The boy was carried to the House of Detention.

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The St. Louis Exposition.

The splendid displays that the various branches of the Government will make at the big fair. Illustrated from photographs taken especially for The Sunday Times.

The Remarkable Growth of the Y. M. C. A.

The story of this powerful organization of young men, and how it was organized and maintained in the Capital.

Among the Other Handsomely Illustrated Features Will Be:

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THE ATTEMPTS AT WINTER GARDENING in the beautiful parks of Washington.

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A PAGE OF SHORT STORIES for the lovers of fiction.

THE ANCIENT HOUSE OF COUTTS, bankers to royalty.

SCENES ALONG THE PICTURE-ESQUE BROOK BESIDE which Tennyson received the inspiration from nature to compose his matchless verses.

SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE PILGRIMS.

UNCLE SAM'S SCHOOL FOR DRUMMER AND BUGLER BOYS at the Marine Barracks in this city.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER'S POWERFUL SERIAL STORY, "The Romance of Du Barry."

WASHINGTON'S UNIQUE SATURDAY STREET AUCTIONS.

TALES OF THE HEROIC DEEDS of the men stationed at the Government's life-saving stations along the coast.

HOW SOME FAMOUS GANGS OF AMERICAN COUNTERTERRORISTS WERE CAPTURED BY SECRET SERVICE MEN.

5c THE SUNDAY TIMES 5c

THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE UNDER CONTROL

Secretary Wilson Believes Contagion Well in Hand.

"Within the next ten days," said Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture today, "I believe every animal in the New England States under quarantine, which contracted or has been exposed to the foot-and-mouth disease will have been killed. We have the situation well in hand, and I feel confident we can prevent its spread. This has been accomplished only by prompt work of the department, and the efforts put forth by the men employed in it.

"The hardest work is not the killing, but the disinfecting and disposition of the bodies of the animals slain. Why, think of it, the thermometer in some places in the New England States, where our men are working is fifteen degrees below zero, and the snow is so deep that burial is absolutely impossible, and cremation has had to be resorted to. The inspectors and assistants have had their fingers and toes frost-bitten, and have been overcome by the cold. They have stuck manfully by their duty, however, and it is largely due to their untiring efforts that the spread of the disease has been prevented.

"Should we be able to kill off all the exposed and infected animals in ten days, as I fully believe we will do, it will be some little time before the quarantine can be lifted, and we can feel sure that there will be no danger to other herds through interstate commerce."

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, returned to Boston last night to resume directing the work in the field.

Washington Southern Railway—Holiday Excursion Rates.

Account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Washington Southern Railway Company will sell special excursion tickets to points on its line and connections at one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 22, 24, 25, 30, and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, good returning until January 3, 1903. To students of schools and colleges, presenting certificates signed by the head of the school or college, these tickets will be sold December 16 to 22, inclusive, good returning until January 3; continuous passage in each direction. Apply to ticket agents Washington Southern Railway.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

AMERICAN NEGRO ACADEMY TO HOLD SESSIONS HERE

Two Days of Work in Lincoln Memorial Temple, Commencing Monday.

The sixth annual meeting of the American Negro Academy will be held in the Lincoln Memorial Temple, Eleventh and R Streets northwest on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30. The general subjects at the two days' session will be "Religion" and the "Negro."

Celebrated negro preachers and college professors are members of the Academy, and it is expected that thirty-seven members will attend the meeting.

The officers of the Academy are W. E. B. DuBois, president; Kelley Miller, the Rev. J. Albert Johnson, William H. Croghan, and the Rev. Matthew Anderson, vice presidents; J. W. Cromwell, corresponding secretary; the Rev. F. J. Grimke, treasurer. The members of the executive committee, all of whom reside in Washington, are: Kelley Miller, the Rev. F. J. Grimke, John L. Love, W. B. Hayson, and John W. Cromwell. The other resident members of the Academy are George M. Lightfoot, C. C. Cook, of the faculty of Howard University, and a justice of the peace, and Robert H. Terrell.

The following will be the program for the two days:

Monday—10 a. m., session called to order; minutes of last meeting and executive committee read; Reports of secretary-treasurer; routine and new business. 2 p. m., address, "Contemporary Evolution of the Negro," by Thomas G. Harper, M. A., London England. 7:30 p. m., president's address, W. E. B. DuBois, Atlanta University: "Is the Negro Church Fulfilling Its Mission?" by J. W. Walters, Jersey City, N. J.; "The Genesis of the Negro Church," Benjamin T. Tanner, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday—10 a. m., "The Defects of the Negro Church," Orishatukeh Paduama, Troy, N. C.; "A Historical and Psychological Account of the Genesis and Development of the Negro's Religion," W. H. Ferris, Tower Hill Institute, R. I. 7:30 p. m., "The Necessity of Higher Training for the Negro Ministry," T. G. Steward, U. S. A.; "The Institutional Church and the Negro," Matthew Anderson, Philadelphia, Pa.

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